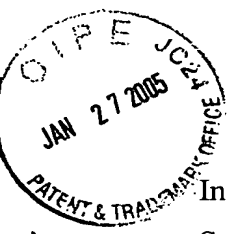


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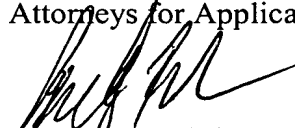
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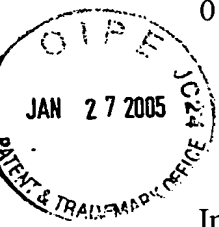
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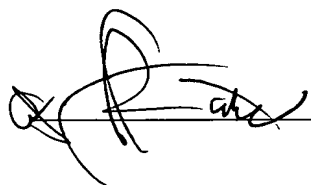
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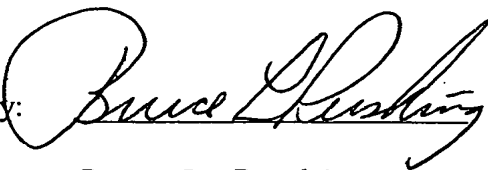
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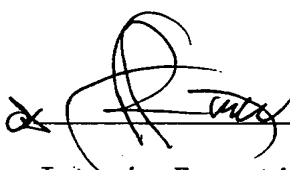
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Date: May 30, 2002 Secretary

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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public on this day personally appeared Bruce L. Pershing, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the said PURDUE RESEARCH FOUNDATION, an Indiana corporation, and that he had executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

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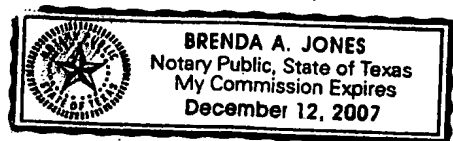
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EXHIBIT A

U.S. Patent Applications

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